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Applicant: Herbert W. Virgin IV

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**Preliminary Amendment**

To the Director:

Applicant requests consideration of amended claims as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.